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SUBJECT: BERLIN IS POSSIBLE SITE FOR 1974 FDP PARTEITAG

1. CHAIRMAN OF BERLIN FDP, WOLFGANG LUEDER, TOLD MISSION OFFICER NOVEMBER 16 THAT BERLIN FDP WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE WEST BERLIN AS SITE FOR FDP PARTEITAG IN FALL 1974. LUEDER SAID LOCAL FDP LEADERSHIP REALIZED BERLIN'S DEMILITARIZED STATUS WOULD RULE OUT DISCUSSIONS OF SECURITY AND MILITARY MATTERS, BUT CONVENING OF NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS HERE WOULD DEMONSTRATE TIES BETWEEN BERLIN AND BUND.

2. LUEDER SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR VIEWS ABOUT HOLDING A NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS IN WEST BERLIN BEFORE HE MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL TO NATIONAL FDP, WHICH HE SAID HE HAD TO DO BEFORE MID-DECEMBER IF BERLIN WAS TO BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. (LUEDER ADDED MUNICH WAS LEADING CONTENDER.) WITHOUT WAITING FOR REPLY, HOWEVER, LOCAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS ISSUED PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER 19 INDICATING IT INTENDED TO PROMOTE BERLIN AS CONGRESS SITE. KLEIN

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